

WATER EXPERIENCE
ON A MINE SHIP.
Fred B. Fanger of St. Louis Returns From South Africa After Many Hardships.
LITTLE FOOD WHILE AT SEA.

American Lads Induced to Enlist in British Army as Soon as They Arrive in Durban Harbor.

Fred B. Fanger of No. 1212 Missouri avenue has had an experience in the last few months with British mine ships and British Army officers in South Africa that makes him rejoice when he remembers that he is back in old Missouri.

Fanger is employed by W. D. Judd, a grain merchant, having only recently returned to this city. Last February he obtained employment as a mulctator on a ship leaving New Orleans for South Africa. He departed from St. Louis on February 4. On his arrival at Durban, South Africa, he was so averse to returning on the mine ship that he decided to enlist in the Imperial Light Horse, under Captain Harcourt, an easy thing for any able-bodied young man to do in that country. A few months of that service satisfied him that nothing would please him more than to return to St. Louis. He obtained an honorable discharge, and made his way back to New Orleans by September 16. In speaking of his experiences, Fanger said yesterday:

"When we left St. Louis our baggage was placed in the baggage car, so that we could be less likely to be searched. We arrived in New Orleans late the following evening. Immediately we were placed on board the steamer Montreal with about 150 Missouri men and by 8 o'clock, next morning we sailed down the river and out into the Gulf.

"Our food the first morning consisted of unsalted, unseasoned, dirty oatmeal. It was thrown into a dishpan and handed out of the cook's galley to the pack of hungry lads who sprang and fought all over the deck for a morsel. The lads of the next morning were called down the river and out into the Gulf. It was even worse than it had been at breakfast—salt horse, half-baked potatoes and a thin yellow mixture called pea soup was the menu. We were so hungry that we fought one another for a small bit of the stuff, though we could hardly eat it.

"Next we had to hold our breath and wait for the hold for the mules. This was a job that Satan would envy for heat. We climbed down a ladder, fully thirty feet below the deck, and stood in the hold of the ship in ropes to be hoisted out. Though the job lasted only until 4 o'clock, it seemed an age to those of us who were hoisted out. Bread and Tea for Hungry Americans.

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Ladies' and Children's WARM GARMENTS.

We know you'll be greatly interested in the following offerings. They're not only extremely reasonable but extremely low priced—well-combination that always meets with success. Third Floor.

Ladies' Kimonos—In checked and striped flannel—light colors with solid colored borders—worth \$1.00 and 60c—Monday—**47c**

Ladies' All-Wool Black Knit Skirts—With fancy colored border and crinoline—worth \$1.00—Monday, at Fa—**98c**

Children's All-Wool Elbowless Coats—In cream, pink, light blue and cardinal—collar trimmed with Angora fur—worth \$1.25—special at—**1.37**

Children's Dresses—Fancy patterns of light and dark colored flannel—various pretty color combinations—sizes 1 to 4 years—worth \$1.00—Monday, at Fa—**1.19**

Ladies' Short Flannel Undergarments—With deep h-c-m variety of pretty stripe effects—worth 25c—special for Monday—**17c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE SPECIAL.

The man who needs a supply of warmer half hose will be offered an exceptionally good opportunity to "stock up" to-morrow at much less than the usual prices. Just note the offerings:

Men's Imported Fancy Half Hose—In Jacquard weaves, embroidered and various stripe designs, good quality—worth \$1.00—Monday special at—**25c**

Men's Woolen Half Hose—In natural wool and camel's hair, full seamless, good and warm—worth \$1.00—Monday at—**12c**

Celebrated Lining Half Hose—Shaw knit, brown mixed, known the world over as the article—Monday at—**9c**

FUR TRIMMINGS.

Black Long Hair Coney—Fur full inch wide—worth \$1.00—Monday—**7c**

Silver Fox Fur Trimmings—Fur full inch wide—worth \$1.00—Monday—**29c**

Imitation Rink Fur—dark brown—very glossy—an elegant trimming—worth 35c a yard, for—**25c**

LADIES' PRETTY NECKWEAR

New things coming in every day—but many of them are snapped up before they get a word in the papers. Enough of all the following for Monday's selling, but we cannot promise they'll be here Tuesday. Low prices, you know, are a great incentive to swift selling. Note these!

All-Silk Neck Ruffs—A dozen styles with as many different kinds of ends—worth \$1.50—Monday—**98c**

White and Ecru Imitation Irish Point Lace—A great bargain at—**29c**

Velvet Stock Collars—a number of pretty styles—worth 25c—Monday—**10c**

150 pieces of fancy Neckwear—stocks, jabots and stocks with jabots—worth \$1.00—Monday—**25c**

FOR ALL THE NEWS

Read all our ads. in to-day's Republic, Globe-Democrat and Post-Dispatch.

Tramows
BROADWAY & MORGAN

LADIES' LONG COATS---SPECIAL!

Here's the "Stroller"—the newest and swiftest Raglan of the season—the coat that is meeting with the highest favor in all fashion centers.

They're made as shown in the illustration—with double yoke front and back—fly-front—tailored velvet collar—prettiest of flared, turn-back cuff—the back either loosely draped in box shape or tightly fitted to the waist and opened in back to give swing to the skirt. The fabrics are heavy-weight coverts or fine kerseys in castor or tan colors—lined with fine satin, and all seams are double-welted. We also put into this lot a number of odd and sample Long Coats—in Norfolk box-pleated effects, and double or triple cape garments of finest material in nearly all sizes—\$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50 values, Monday at Famous **18.00**

FUR COATS, SCARFS AND COLLARETTES.

Fine Electric Seal Coats—latest 1901 shape—jaunty, tight fitted back and box front, large lapels and very pretty shaped storm collar—made of full skin—guaranteed Skinner stain—hitting any needed size that's not in stock will be made to order—**25.00**

Fur Scarfs—In sable marten, black marten, stone marten and brook mink—full haired and proper width—finished with cluster of heavy tails and chain fasteners—very dressy—**3.95**

Collarettes—Full large size Collarettes—not the skimpy, narrow short cut variety—hitting a trachea fur with 5-inch border of sable marten and same on inside of collar—line silk linings—a perfect beauty—worth \$6.00—**5.95**

FALLING PRICES IN THAT BUSY BASEMENT.

Shell Paper—with lace for "all purposes"—worth 35c—**2c**

Incandescent Gas Lamp—like cut glass—worth \$1.00—**39c**

Star Curtain Stretcher—made of selected brass—worth \$1.25—Special at—**1.24**

Floor Shine—the finest floor dressing made—all colors and transparent for hardwood floors—worth 37c—**37c**

Elbows for stove pipe—4-piece, 6-inch size—worth 12c—Special for Monday—**6c**

Argo Starch—powdered and prepared—worth 5c—Special at—**5c**

Table Mats—of altered colored woods—set of six—worth \$6.00—**49c**

Dinner Set—of altered colored woods—set of six—worth \$12.00—**11.98**

Bitter Chocolates.
Monday—in the Candy department—Bitter Chocolate Dipped Creams—assorted flavors and nut centers—worth 50c a pound—special **29c**

Young Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS. Ages 14 to 20 years.

An Extraordinary Offering of Stylish, Snappy, Up-to-the-Minute Overcoats at **\$10**

The best coat we ever saw at the price! Made from an excellent quality of Oxford gray frieze—with double twill Italian body lining, lustrine sleeve linings and silk velvet collar—cut in the latest Fullmore style with yoke shoulders and long, full skirt—a swaggar coat that cannot be equalled elsewhere under \$15—Famous price \$10. Several hundred young men can share in this offering.

Little Boys' Reelers—Ages 3 to 8 years—in double-breasted style, with round velvet collar—blue chinchilla, tan and gray velvets—large raised collar—warmly lined and full \$8.00 value—Famous price—**2.00**

Boys' Knee Suits—Ages 7 to 16 years—double-breasted coats and knee pants—a great assortment in pure wool, cheviote and tweeds, the latest and most effective—strongly tailored—pants with double seams and knees and taped seams—positively worth \$10.00—Famous price—**2.50**

Russian Overcoats—For the little boys, 2 1/2 to 7 years—made in broadcloth effects, in blue, red and olive shades—cut with military collar and patent leather belt—the very prettiest overcoats out this season and worth \$10.00—**3.50**

Knee Suits with Vests—Ages 10 to 16 years—a suit with single-breasted coat, vest and trousers—made in broadcloth effects, in blue, red and olive shades—cut with military collar and patent leather belt—the very prettiest overcoats out this season and worth \$10.00—**4.95**

Men's WINTER CAPS.

Boys' and Children's pull-down Caps—gold, polo, and Brighton styles—worth 25c—**21c**

Boys' Plush Hats—Cape full bands—worth 25c—**21c**

Men's Winter Caps—All the newest styles in silk plush, jersey, chinchilla and covert cloth—silk trimmed—worth \$1.00—**98c**

Picture Department.

An opportunity to beautify your walls at extremely little cost.

Photo Frames, made of 1/2-inch black, white, gilt or green, bronze moldings, with brass corners and mats and cases—**19c**

8x10 opening—**19c**

9x12 opening—**32c**

Colored Artotypes—framed up in 2-inch fancy black or brown wood frames—**42c**

Etchings in landscapes and marines—framed up in 2-inch, 3-inch and 4-inch gilt frames—**1.75**

Genuine Oil Paintings—framed up in 3 1/2-inch gilt frames—**75c**

28x36 opening—**1.75**

SUBMITTED PLAN TO KILL CHAMBERLAIN.

Boer Leaders in Amsterdam, However, Promptly Expressed Their Disapproval of It.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—An Afrikaner rebel refugee here has submitted to Herr Fischer, the Boer agent, a scheme for the assassination of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

The Boer leaders, however, promptly vetoed the plan, declaring their strong disapproval. Such an act, they said, would make Chamberlain a martyr and would forfeit all sympathy for the Boers.

The plan proposed the shooting of the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons. It is stated that this is not the first wild scheme of the kind that has been thwarted by the Boer leaders.

MACCABEES MUST PROSECUTE.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 9.—It develops that Charles D. Thompson, ex-supreme finance officer of the Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, who embezzled \$60,000 from the order, is to be prosecuted.

The Maccabees officials will have to take the initiative. By the terms of Thompson's bond with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, which was in force when most of the money was stolen, the organization must apply for the warrant in the event of a defalcation, and prosecute, with the assistance of the bonding company. Supreme Counselor D. D. Altken has all the necessary papers in his hands, and Thompson's arrest is expected soon.

FOR CONGRESS.

Harris of Callaway County Urged as a Ninth District Candidate.

Philton, Mo., Nov. 9.—David H. Harris, ex-prosecuting attorney of Callaway County, is seriously contemplating an announcement as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth District. He has a great many friends in Callaway, Audrain and Montgomery counties who have been urging him to enter the field.

Congressman Champ Clark's candidacy for the United States Senate is given as a reason for Mr. Harris's presenting himself at once.

STORK AT THE MORRIS HOME.

Great-Granddaughter of the Late W. H. Vanderbilt Arrives.

TRUSTS HAVE STRONG ALLIES IN REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Position of Party Managers Who are Calling Upon the President Is Opposed to Reduction of Tariff Even on Products of the Combines—Strongest Men in Both Houses Apparently Opposed to Revision.

WILL ROOSEVELT FOLLOW POLICY OUTLINED BY MCKINLEY?

Washington, Nov. 9.—Many of the Republican leaders have visited the President within the last two or three days. The position of their party with regard to tariff reduction can be stated. These leaders are unquestionably opposed to what they term "tariff tinkering." They will fight efforts to reduce even the tariff "protection" on trust products, such as iron and steel.

Payne of New York, who was made chairman of the Ways and Means Committee after the death of Dingley of Maine, says the adage, "Let well enough alone," never applied better than at this time. Mr. Payne will be chairman of the same committee in the coming Congress, and he will have the hearty co-operation of such members of the committee as Dake of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio, Russell of Connecticut and Steele of Indiana.

The position of Tawney of Minnesota and Overstreet of Indiana is not so clearly defined, but they are not active advocates of reduction. This would leave Hancock the only Republican on the Ways and Means Committee in avowed favor of revision. He would be in a hopeless minority against such forces.

Leaders Say No Reduction.

The presence of C. M. Schwab, president of the Steel Trust, and Senators Hanna and Payne has caused great interest in the probable course of the administration. After conferring with President Roosevelt, the Republican leaders do not hesitate to assert that there will be no reduction this winter.

The "high-protection" men are trying to shift the issue from the customs tariff to the internal revenue. They say that if reduction of taxation is too great, that if the advocates of the Government from taxes threaten to create a surplus that may be a menace, why not reduce the war taxes still further? But, they plead, "Do not touch with the tariff." They say that the trusts pretend that they are not so much interested in the tariff after all; they assert that the "tariff operates to the advantage of the small manufacturer, who will be hurt by its reduction."

This is the plea, perhaps, that has swung many Republicans into line for the maintenance of the existing rates all along the line.

High Protection Forces.

The high protectionists also are drawing into the light, on their side, the wool growers and the beet-sugar raisers of the West against possible reciprocity treaties that they admit sugar and wool to the detriment of their products. A strong community of interests is being thus built up between the Eastern manufacturers and a few Western producers to counteract the rising tide of popular opinion in favor of revision.

The advocates of revision have hoped that President Roosevelt would recommend to Congress some radical steps in this direction. The complacency and confidence of Payne, Hanna and the other trust defenders in both houses have convinced the reformers that the President will do no more than condemn in very vague and indefinite language the evils of trusts without defining what they are or outlining legislation which will reach some that are known to be gorged by the Dingley tariff. Such condemnation the trusts will probably endure without great mental disturbance or depression of their inflated securities.

At any rate, the strongest men in both houses are stating confidently: "We will let well enough alone; there will be no tinkering with the tariff." And this after White House conferences.

MOTHER SOUGHT AID WITH DYING CHILD.

When Mrs. Randall Reached Dispensary Her Babe's Life Had Ebbed Away.

Carrying her dying child in her arms, Mrs. Anna Randall of No. 213 Locust street ran a race with death yesterday morning and lost. While she hurried to the Dispensary her husband, who is a footman for a wealthy West End family, passed her riding in a carriage in his handsome livery, but duty held him to his seat, and he did not learn that his child was dead until he reached home last night.

When Mrs. Randall awoke yesterday morning she found her 3-months-old daughter, Ruth, quite sick. Louis Randall, her father, was obliged to hurry to his work. Then Mrs. Randall sat down to nurse the little one back to health. After half an hour she realized that its body was growing cold. Too poor to call in a physician, she wrapped a shawl about the child and ran, bareheaded, to the Polyclinic Dispensary at Jefferson and Locust avenues, but the physician was out, and she turned her footsteps toward the City Dispensary at Eleventh and Market street. She had no money with her, so she hurried down the street on foot. It was while she was going to the City Dispensary that her husband passed her, but he could do no more than cast an anxious look at her. He little knew that his child was dying, though he realized that something was wrong.

"I've brought my child here; I think she's sick," said the mother to Doctor Vogel at the City Dispensary. He opened the white coverlet on the babe. One look was passed to tell him that it was beyond medical aid. A policeman escorted her to the morgue. She placed her babe on one of the cold stone slabs.

"O, I cannot leave her here!" the mother sobbed, but the policeman led her away. Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons heard her story at the Coroner's office, and returned a verdict of death by natural causes. Afterwards she returned home, to await her husband's coming.

Ruth was a twin. Her sister, Ethel, is well and strong.

CHRISTMAS IN PHILIPPINES.

Bulletin Issued Concerning Sending Boxes to the Soldiers.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Acting Quartermaster General of the army has issued this bulletin concerning Christmas boxes for the troops in the Philippines:

"Boxes should be consigned to Major O. F. Long, general superintendent army transport service, San Francisco.

"The name of the person for whom intended, with the company and regiment or other organization to which he belongs, should be plainly marked on the box; also the notation 'Christmas box' or 'reading matter.'"

"Boxes should contain no perishable matter, should not exceed twenty-five pounds in weight, and all freight or express charges must be prepaid on them to San Francisco.

"The transport Crook will sail from New York December 1 for Manila and will also carry boxes."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The following certificates of incorporation were issued to-day by Secretary of State Cook: The Cherokee Ice Manufacturing Com-

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor To Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that no redemptive need have any fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Is a hair-food. It feeds, nourishes, invigorates the hair. It goes right down to the hair-bulbs, supplies needed elements, gives tone and strength.

Ayer's Hair Vigor will not do impossible things; yet sometimes, not always, a most marvelous growth of hair follows its use. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color of youth.

"I have used your Hair Vigor for 30 years. I am now over 60 years of age, have a good head of hair, and not a gray hair on my head. I can recommend the Vigor to any one."

Mrs. L. WILBUR, Wayland, N. Y.

50c. All druggists. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.